

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAHASHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3739

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Examiner: John P. LEUBECKER

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PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY

OPTICAL SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, extended to August 23, 2003 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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